

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JENS ERIK SORENSEN, as Trustee of  
SORENSEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-  
MENT TRUST,

Plaintiff,

v.

GIANT INTERNATIONAL (USA) LTD., a  
Delaware corporation, and DOES 1-10,

Defendant.

Civil No. 07cv2121-BTM (CAB)

**ORDER REGARDING DEFENDANT'S  
EX PARTE APPLICATION TO  
CONTINUE EARLY NEUTRAL  
EVALUATION CONFERENCE**

On December 17, 2007, defendant GIANT INTERNATIONAL (USA) LTD. ("Defendant") filed an Ex Parte Application to Continue the Early Neutral Evaluation Conference. [Doc. No. 16.] On December 20, 2007, plaintiff JENS ERIK SORENSEN, as Trustee of SORENSEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST ("Plaintiff"), filed an opposition to Defendant's ex parte application. [Doc. No. 17.] On December 21, 2007, Defendant filed a reply in support of its ex parte application. [Doc. No. 18.]

After consideration of the papers submitted by the parties, **AND FOR GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Early Neutral Evaluation conference set for January 28, 2008, at 10 a.m., shall be reset as a telephonic attorneys-only status conference for the same date and time. Therefore, the Early Neutral Evaluation Conference set for January 28, 2008, is vacated. **A telephonic attorneys-only status conference is set for January**

1 **28, 2008, at 10 a.m.** Counsel for defendant shall coordinate and initiate the conference call. No  
2 briefs need be submitted prior to the status conference.

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all other dates set forth in this Court's order of  
4 December 3, 2007 [Doc. No. 12] are hereby vacated.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 DATED: January 7, 2008

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10 **CATHY ANN BENCIVENGO**  
11 United States Magistrate Judge  
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